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Art Unit: 3663

Application No.: 09/899,872

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For:

REDUCED FOUR-WAVE

MIXING AND RAMAN **AMPLIFICATION ARCHITECTURE** 

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Dear Sir:

**GROUP 3600** 

The present declaration is being filed under MPEP § 608.01(p) to state that the appendix being added to the present application in the amendment submitted herewith includes subject matter found in the provisional application, entitled, "Interaction of Four-Wave Mixing and Distributed Raman Architecture", Serial No. 60/279,854, filed on March 28, 2001. This provisional application was expressly incorporated by reference in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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